

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Wadena Soil and Water Conservation District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Water Quality	Wildlife Habitat	Forestry
Ag Waste	Soil Erosion	Grazing Systems
Landuse	Weed Control	Recreation

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: **None**
3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district or for each geographic region. Weight must be between 1 and 5: **The LWG assigned a number 10 being the highest priority to the natural resource concerns. The factor number is multiplied by the the local priority weighted number (1 to 5, with 5 being the highest). The resulting number is the Local Point Total.**

Factor	Resource Priority	Geographic Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	10		2
A2 Gully Control	10		2
B1 Water Resource	9		1
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	3		1
C Wildlife Habitat	6		3
D Air Quality	1		1
E Impaired Water	9		1
F Distance	1		3
G Grazing System	7		4
H Forest Mgt.	8		5
Additional Local*			

*If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document **None**

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 04 EQIP. A roster of participation in the Local Work Group can be requested from the Wadena NRCS field office.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date